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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: PFIP, EWWT, US, VN
SUBJECT: APPROACH TO VIETNAM ON MERCHANT SHIP INCIDENT

REF: STATE 019610

SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH WAS IN BRUSSELS ON
JANUARY 26; EMBOFF SAW HIM AT 1000 JANUARY 27 TO
CONVEY IN LOW KEY THE MESSAGE IN REFTEL. EMBOFF
PROVIDED A FEW DETAILS IN WRITTEN FORM TO INSURE
ACCURACY IN HIS REPORTING THE INCIDENT. DO THANH
SAID HE APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION AND WOULD
TRANSMIT IT TO HANOI. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT
ALSO WISHED TO AVOID SUCH INCIDENTS, AND IT WAS
WISE TO PROVIDE A MARGIN FOR ERROR AS THE US WAS
DOING. HE WOULD INFORM US IF HANOI HAD ANY
COMMENTS ON THE INCIDENT OR ON US MEASURES TO
MINIMIZE THE CHANCES OF A REPETITION.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
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